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HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS EARLY ENGLISH

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New Early English Chrysanthemums

The Early English Chrysanthemums are a new race of Chrysanthemums. They originated in England and were first imported to Western Canada and from there to the State of Washington. Up to this time very few of them have been raised in the United States outside of the State of Washington. They are equal in hardiness to the old type garden Chrysanthemums and are so far superior to the old Chrysanthemums that there is no comparison. These Chrysanthemums are all early blooming. They do not have to be disbudded but if you will disbud down to 8 to 12 buds to the plant you will have especially lovely flowers. Also disbudding will make them bloom an extra two or three weeks earlier.

If you are looking for something to pep up your catalogue and also to build up retail sales, by all means try some. We sell more of these New English Chrysanthemums than all other perennials together. They are fine for both wholesale and retail trade.

We are offering stock plants of these lovely Chrysanthemums again this Fall. We offered them wholesale for the first time last Fall. They met with such a large response that we sold ourselves short on many varieties. We have many varieties in too small quantities to list, but if you want to send a list of the ones you have so we won't duplicate we can fix you up a grand collection.

Please place your order as soon as possible as we are ready to start shipping plants and the orders will be filled in the order received. Also we are short on some varieties, so order early to avoid disappointment. Also if you will list a few substitutes we will be very glad. If you buy stock plants now you get them at about the same price as rooted cuttings will be in the Spring and can plant them in the greenhouse and grow enough rooted cuttings over winter to give yourself a good start.

Your order must be here by Nov. 30 as we want to have our stock plants moved in by that time. After that we will have only rooted cuttings to offer.

Price each 35c or you may order two each of 20 varieties, your selection, for \$10.00. (You must order two each of a kind to get this rate.) Two each of 60 varieties, our selection, from this list and others that we did not have in large enough quantities to list, for \$30.00. We will send you five of either Leda, Alabaster, or Alex Mason free with each \$10.00 order. These three multiply so fast that we can make this offer. Mention which one you want for a premium.

Please list a few second choice and order at once if you can. Help is scarce and it will help us a lot if you get your order in right away.

New Early English Chrysanthemums

- A. E. COOPER. A large medium shade of bronze on stiff stems. A flower of good firm substance and slightly incurved. Midseason.
- ALABASTER. A very early white, of large size and good substance. Slightly incurved and will grow 5 inches across if disbudded. An extremely fast multiplier.
- **ALEX. MASON.** Rich buttercup yellow. If disbudded will make an incurved flower 6 inches across. Rapid multiplier.
- BRONZE EARLY BUTTERCUP. A deep bronze incurve. Golden buff reverse. One of the very finest early flowering Chrysanthemums ever raised but should be disbudded to 12 or 15 buds as it sets far too many buds. You will be sure to like this one.
- **BALCOMBE GOLD.** A bright old gold. Good sized flowers; healthy grower and good cropper.
- **BELLE MAUVE.** A tall silvery pink that does well either disbudded or grown in clusters. Fine stiff long stems. Surely makes a wealth of cut flowers.
- COPPELIA. A vivid burnt orange. A color that stands out clear across the garden. Plant tall with wealth of stiff, long stemmed flowers that are fine in clusters or disbudded.
- CHALLENGER. Large full blooms of bright bronze red. Good long stems.
- **CERISE.** A bright cerise pink. Not as large as some but stands so straight and tall without staking, and makes such a lot of flowers on nice long stems.
- DOVEDALE. A fine white that makes a large bloom if disbudded.
- DON JUAN. A bright Indian red. Nice stiff stems.
- **DOROTHY McGUIRE.** A very early blooming variety in a combination of yellow and orange. Not real large flowers but a big lot of them on stiff wiry stems.
- **DAILY EXPRESS.** A fine large flower of terra cotta chestnut. If disbudded it makes a lovely large flower and the color is pleasing.
- **ELITE.** A lovely soft rose pink with the petals tipped gold and quite a bit of gold in the center of the bloom. Good grown either in clusters or disbudded. Also a fast multiplier. We like it very much.
- **EARLY ACE.** Large perfectly incurved bloom of golden chestnut. Strong stems. Nice disbudded a little.
- **ELDORADO.** A very good yellow with large solid blooms. Another very rapid multiplier.
- FREDA. A medium sized pink on long stiff stems.
- GOLD STANDARD. A very fine yellow that is extra good disbudded. Color is very bright and blooms are incurved. Stems are stiff and it multiplies quite rapidly.
- GOLDEN DOME. An incurved golden yellow slightly overlaid orange bronze.
- **HENRY SUTCLIFFE.** A deep yellow incurve that should be disbudded a little.
- INDIANA. A rich velvety crimson with darker center. Will grow 5 or more inches across if disbudded.
- JEAN HARLOW. A bright yellow with a semi-incurved form.
- **LEDA.** A large heliotrope pink with flowers 6 or more inches across if disbudded some. Beautiful rolled petals on fine stiff stems. This is absolutely the fastest multiplier of 250 varieties of these Early English Chrysanthemums that we grow.
- MARYLAND BRONZE. A very early blooming chestnut bronze. Large flower with full center.
- MRS. J. FINDLAY. Bright yellow; reflex blooms of 6 inches in diameter when disbudded. Fast multiplier.
- MARYLAND YELLOW. A big shapely bloom that is good for exhibition if disbudded.
- MRS. J. PHILLIPS. A large deep purple with incurving blooms. Something very different as to color and a very pleasing variety.
- MRS. T. RIPLEY. A very lovely white that grows very large if disbudded.

- MRS. PATTIE. Terra cotta red with gold reverse. 6-inch flowers with broad incurving petals, when disbudded. The very earliest variety, really a summer bloomer.
- MERIDIAN. A salmon rose pink of good size and stiff stems.
- MEMNON. A bright crimson scarlet. Size and color very good.
- NITA. A light cream. Tall plant with stiff stems.
- NELLIE RICHARDSON. Shell pink with salmon suffusion in the center. A pleasing shade of good size if disbudded.
- ORANGE GLOW. Orange bronze with gold reverse. Good sized if disbudded. Full centered flower.
- ORANGE QUEEN. The richest golden yellow to date. A nice large flower.
- PHYLLIS GOLD. A deep yellow with pointed petals. Very large if disbudded.
- PRIMROSE. Primrose yellow fading to cream. Very large and very lovely. You really should have this one.
- ROSE PRINCESS. Salmon rose with a basal flush of gold. Large and good. Very stiff stems and tall plants. This is the latest blooming of this race of Chrysanthemums which helps to lengthen out the blooming season.
- REVELLER. A medium sized flower of bright Indian red. Stout stems, heavy bloomer and fast multiplier. A real showy variety.
- SANDY RICHIE. Very dark crimson with bright gold reverse. A very lovely variety.
- SCARLET COAT. The nearest to scarlet yet raised. Splendid stems. SYLVIA. A nice sized salmon peach.
- SYBIL. Pale pink, good size bloom and very full.
- STELLA. Color clear deep pink, nice sized blooms on long stiff stems.
- TIGER. An unusual flower of bright crimson when it blooms out, then changes to bronzes and then bright yellow. One plant will have from crimson to yellow with several shades of bronzes in between, all in perfectly good condition, giving the plant a very unique and striking appearance. Flowers are good sized even without disbudding and make grand cut flowers.
- UNA. Pink with silvery reverse. Flowers slightly incurved. Blooms a little later than some of the other varieties.
- VULCAN. Brilliant crimson throughout the flower; lovely shape. Blooms of good size and strong habit.
- WESTBORNE. The very darkest red that we grow; strong weather-proof florlets and makes good sized flower if disbudded.
- WHITE LADY. White shaded primrose in the center. Good sized flowers on strong stiff stems.
- YELLOW GOWN. Splendid long blooming yellow with semi-incurving flowers. A. real satisfactory variety.
- MIXED. We have some clumps that we have lost the labels of and we will sell these at 5 clumps for \$1.00.
- NOTE: LET US AGAIN MENTION THAT YOU MUST GET YOUR CHRYSANTHEMUM ORDERS IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WE CAN START FILLING THEM AT ONCE. ORDERS WILL BE FILLED IN ORDER RECEIVED.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLETS

These Double Russian Violets are taking the country by storm. We can supply extra strong, well-rooted plants at \$10.00 per 100. Immediate delivery.

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